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worn in as Director of Central Intelligence this position he heads the Intelligence agencies of the United States) and directs He is the first DCI to be designated by the

Attached is the biography of Mr. Casey as you requested on the telephone yesterday.

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g Island, New York, and graduated from
i's University School of Law. He was then

ed the Research Institute of America, rising
te's board of editors. He was commissioned
43, joining the wartime staff of William J.
e of Strategic Services. Assigned to the
ceived the Bronze Star for his work in
rces in support of the invasion of Normandy
1944, he became Chief of American Secret

General Counsel at the European Headquarters of the Marshall Plan. Between 1949 and 1971 he practiced law and engaged in various publishing and entrepreneurial activities in New York City.

In April 1971 Mr. Casey was designated Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission where he served until February 1973. He subsequently became Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Returning to private life, he became Counsel to the New York and Washington law firm of Rogers and Wells.

During 1980 Mr. Casey managed the successful primary and election campaigns of President Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Casey has authored a number of books on legal and financial subjects, as well as a history of the American Revolution.

He has received the William J. Donovan Award and honorary degrees from Fordham University, St. John's University, Chung Ang University, New York Law School, Molloy College, Adelphi University and Polytechnic Institute of New York.

Mr. Casey and his wife Sophia (nee Kurz) have one daughter, Bernadette.